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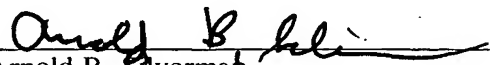
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The cited art, preceded by an asterisk, is discussed at page 2, lines 7 through 14 of the specification. Additionally, a color photograph of a single fastener cable support is submitted herewith as prior art.

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